

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (as Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 4th October 1881 requiring a return of the rates agreed to or signed for the past quarter.

Letter from same dated 7th October 1881 sanctioning the increase to the salary of Mr Glynn as Relieving Officer from £16. to £24. as per and as Sanitary Sub Officer from £4. to £6.

Letter from same dated 7th October 1881 transmitting a communication received from an inmate named Ellen Stanton relative to a claim she has upon the War Office authorities for money which she alleges has belonged to her Deceased Brother and requesting the Guardians observations thereon.

The matter has been investigated and a War Office form has been signed making application for the effects of the late Alfred Stanton.

Letter from The Assistant Under Secretary dated 17th October 1881 acknowledging the receipt of the communication of the 1st Inst in connexion with the loan of £15,000 required for the construction of the line of Railway from Athdown to Loughrea and stating that same has been forwarded to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury.

The Most Rev. D. Duggan attended the meeting and conferred with the Board upon the foregoing subject.

Letter from Dr. Raughan L.S.J. dated 6th October 1881 transmitting copies of the order of the Local Government Board of the 13th September 1881 as regards the closing of the Kilchreest graveyard.

The Clerk stated same had been posted thro the district on yesterday.

Letter from the Rate Collectors dated 8th Oct 1881 stating they will accept the collection of the new Rates upon the terms fixed at the meeting of the 24th ulto but they expect in case they make a good collection in face of the difficulty connected with the said Rate that the poundage will not be reduced after the 1st June and that an allowance be made to them for copying the Warrants there being a great deal of trouble in their preparation at present.

The Board declined to accede to the request as regards the question of poundage. Upon the Motion of Mr Glynn seconded by Mr Kean Resolved, That a sum of fifteen shillings be allowed to each of the collectors for copying his warrants.

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The Collectors were directed to furnish returns of arrears on this day week and a Circular to be forwarded to each of the Guardians to attend at 12 o'clock on Saturday next 13th inst to examine the Collectors lists of arrears.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer Shoes were ordered for a Woman named Margaret Cannon

The Clerk having brought under the notice of the Board the new Edition of the Collectors' manual prepared by Mr Woodworth six Copies thereof were ordered to be procured for use of the Collectors and Guardians.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 49

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 14

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 3

The number of other applicants in the Believing Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
No. 27. }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given therein as follows].:-

Letter from Mr E. Townsend dated 7th Oct 1881 stating that he and Mr Estlin consider the Contractors have efficiently carried out the Loughrea Water Works according to the Specification and that they are entitled to be paid the balance reserved of their Contract.

That it will be desirable next summer to excavate a head race in order to give a plentiful supply to the turbines and he requests a cheque for £140 for balance due for Engineering Services.

Consideration of the foregoing was postponed to next meeting

Letter from Mr J. Kempster dated 7th October 1881 stating that having inspected the Woodford Sewage and Water Works he considers the Contractors are entitled to be paid the sum of £100 on a/c and requesting to know the terms upon which the Contract for the Sewage works had been entered into, a cheque for £50. was drawn in favor of the

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(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

the Contractors a like sum having been previously paid them. Mr Kempster to be informed as to the terms of the Contract and Dr. Blockton to be called on to report upon the drainage about being effected in the yards.

Letter from Mr O'Donnell to dated 8th October 1881 transmitting the documents duly engrossed as regards the occupiers claims for Compensation for the sites of the Woodford Sewage Outlets.

The foregoing having been signed by the parties interested cheques were drawn in their favor for the amounts named therein.

Letter from Mr P. Forde dated 8th October 1881 stating that the Contractor when enclosing Kilconihy Graveyard will injure his land &c. and that he expects that adequate Compensation will be made to him for this loss

Ordered, write to Mr Forde saying that his Claim for Compensation will be considered when the work is completed

Sanitary Sub-officer Reekham, having reported that the Sewer now being constructed thro the premises of Mr. Glenham Kilchreest is not carried out in accordance with Mr Kempster's directions. the Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr Kempster thereon and also call Mr Perce's attention thereto.

A letter was read from the Secretary Board of Works intimating that the Guardians Application for £600. on a/c of the Loughrea Water Works has been referred to the Local Government Board

J. H. [Signature]

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871 26,402

Present Net Annual Value, £76,223.5.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be received in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	760	108														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	58															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total	818	108														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	20	22	26	8	3	5	8	13	108	In Work-house Hospital,	133	In separate Wards,	1
Admitted during the Week,			17	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	22	In Fever Hospital,	-	In Wards with other inmates,	5
Total			20	21	24	26	9	3	5	8	14	130	Total	33	Total	5
Discharged during the Week,			20	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males		Females	
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	Children under 15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			-	21	23	25	9	3	5	8	14	108	TOTAL			
													No. Relieved during Week	19	-	19
													No. in Work-house at date	2	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	49	82					BL. forward.						
No. II.	18	25					No. X.						
No. III.	22	51					No. XI.						
No. IV.	11	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Total	100	186					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday

the 15th day of October 1881
 PRESENT: In the Chair, John H. Blake Esq. Subsequently Major Rogers
 Other Guardians:—
Messrs. William Daly Sir Henry G. Burke
Lawrence Egan John Kallanan
Michael Daly John Kiernan
Thomas Glynn Eduard Sean

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £
was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £

14 8 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 5 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 3 7

Average Cost in House, *Hall* - - - 2 1

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

666 lb White Bread	38 Eggs
5 1/4 Butter	14 lb Cocoa
86 1/4 Meat	3 oz Tobacco
422 Quarts Sweet Milk	3 lb Corn flour
2 1/2 Cwt Oatmeal	4 1/2 Starch
2 1/2 Indian Meal	4 1/2 Blue
7 lb Tea	6 1/2 Mould candles
30 " Sugar	
14 " Rice	
3 Ox Heads	
1 Bottle Wine	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of *Dec* 1821

whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 9 - 18 - 0

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						By forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.						TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

Patrick Glynn	Relief	✓	10	
Edward Walsh		✓	8	
B. M. Cane	Painting	✓	1	13 3
R. & Wodsworth	Books	✓	15	
Joseph Joyce	Smith	✓	6	7
John White	Paras.	✓	5	
May Marion	Emigration	✓	2	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mayt Scanlan	Oils	✓	1	13 7
John M. Mill	Dr. Make	✓	18	9
J. Blackton	Ref & Saw Fees	✓	8	15
John Dolan	free y ^d	✓	10	
Michael Curran		✓	20	

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) —
 Number of successful cases,
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows —

Mr. Lahr has made fair progress with the painting during the week, the summons which he had against him, the Master, was dismissed by the Magistrates at Petty Sessions. A tramp broke in over the wall on Thursday night and two others were outside the gate, they were drunk and disorderly, they were brought up before the Resident Magistrate who discharged two with caution and sent one to Galway Jail for a month.

ordered 2 Tons Shovels
 6 feet of 4" Lead for Cupola

Current Week Average degrees of beam for
 Ridge $9\frac{3}{7}$ Kennedy $10\frac{3}{7}$ Connell $10\frac{3}{7}$

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Sealed Paper dated 13th October 1887 consenting to the payment of the sum of £2 out of the Rates to assist in defraying the Emigration Expenses to America of Mary Mannion and her two children

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (as Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuations dated 14th October 1887 drawing the attention of the Clerk and Rate Collectors to their duties under the Tenement Valuation Act.

The Board directed that the Collectors be called on to furnish accurate and complete lists of alterations &c for their respective Districts

The Schedule of Outstanding Rates having been enquired into the Board ordered that in the cases of five Rate payers same be carried into the new Rate Books as arrears and that the Collectors exert themselves and get in all available Rates that can be collected with the least possible delay

The Most Rev. D. Duggan having attended before the Board relative to the Loan required for the Line of Railway from Athymon to Loughrea the Clerk was directed to communicate with the Chief Secretary and request he would draw the attention of the Treasury to the application of the 1st Inst

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer Shoes were ordered for three inmates named Honor Joyce, Margaret Kinsman and Bridget Daly, and Samples of Stair-Carpentry required for Hospital to be submitted at next Meeting

With reference to the collection of the Poor Rate the Board request to be informed, whether the cost of Rates sold to a former Rate payer now deceased could be recovered as an ordinary debt from his Representatives

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 32

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - 5

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Woodford* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

The Medical Officer to be called on to send in a special requisition for certain medicines applied for which are omitted from the printed list received from the Local Government Board

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

District, £

District, £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Bread Letter from
stating that

dated

Report, Form H, of 52 Cases Successful
vaccination having been received from the
Medical Officer Woodford District the Board
directed that the Dep't. Committee be requested
to inspect the vaccination Register

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Woodford 30 Defaults

Rel.^y Officer Sala to notice the parties to have their children forthwith vaccinated

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 10th October 1881 transmitting a form of particulars to be filled up respecting the Loan required for the expense of the Well at Newtown-daly

Letter from Mr. E. Townsend dated 8th October 1887 stating that he will make inquiries as to a competent person to take charge of the Loughrea Water Works. If I find this to be the case

water works. The Subject of this letter of the 7th Inst
having been taken into Consideration the Board
declined to direct payment to the Contractors of the
Balance £335.2.0⁷ due them on a/c of these works.

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The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1872, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows].:-

in consequence of the unsatisfactory manner in which they had been carried out, and the Clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Jansend and draw his attention to the several defects therein as brought under the notice of the Board this day.

Letter from Mr. A. Pape dated 9th October 1881 stating that Capt. Pape will with great pleasure give the additional land required for enclosing with the present grave yard at Kilchreest, and he does not anticipate that any difficulty will be thrown in the way by the occupying tenant, that as regards the Drain at Mr. Glinnanes he is carrying out same in accordance with Mr. Kempster's instructions, with the exception that one portion had to be sunk to a depth of three feet and covered in.

The question of the Kilchreest grave yard having been referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. J. Geraghty, D. Donoghue and Mr. [unclear]

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(Signed) Patrick Kegan
Clerk of the Union.

Mr. J. Glinn, P. M., who recommended that a portion of land on the north side be enclosed with the present grave yard. It is ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to have their scaled order repeated as Capt. Pape agrees to give the additional land referred to. Mr. Kempster to be called on to inspect the progress of the work at Mr. Glinnanes and report thereon.

D. Blackton having reported upon the Sewage now being effected in the town of Woodford a copy thereof was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Kempster and his attention requested thereto.

Upon the application of Mr. Denis Donagh the Board granted him permission to erect at his own expense and risk a gate opposite one of the (Tomb in Temple-mayle) Grave yards.

W. Rogers

Population in 1871
26402

Loughrea UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £76223.5:0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse															
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	23	25	9	3	5	8	14	108		In Work-house Hospital, 33	In separate Wards } In Wards } In Fever Hospital } with other inmates, } 16	
Admitted during the Week,			20	4	4	1	3	-	3	2	2	39			
TOTAL			20	25	27	26	12	3	8	10	16	147			
Discharged during the Week,			15	3	3	-	4	-	3	2	2	32			
Died,						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	3	3	2	4	-	3	2	2	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	22	24	24	8	3	5	8	14	113			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	49	82					Et. forward.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward,	100	186					TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of October, 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers
Messrs Wm Daley, Denis Deely &
Patrick Kennedy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1954 to No. 1997, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
McKearney Mary	Anell	4	13	11				35	19				
								35	7	8			
		6	9	9				59	19				
		1	16	1				11	5	4			
								24	12	3			
								26	8	8			
								47	12	5			
		5	6	8				23	10	6			
								38	17	2			
								21	16	4			
McDonogh Bryan	Strang							19		7			
								19		1			
		2	14	6				36		6			
		4	11	10				46	13	8			
					25	12	7				425	13	2
Hagaree Liza	Lackalee										274	7	4
Phipson Liza	Buckley							42	12	3			
								75	1				
								58	6	10			
								133	16	10			
								40	9	1			
								59	16	1			
								31		2			
											441	3	1
Fitch	Buckley										1332	0	4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to was produced and passed,

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £15. 24. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16. 9. 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 7³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 4. 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - Hall - - - 2. 2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

676 lbs white Bread
53³/₄ Butter
95³/₄ lbs Meat
437 quarts Sweet milk
6 lbs Tea
30 Sugar
3 m. Heads
4 lbs pepper
242 cut o. meat
37 Eggs
14 lbs Cocoa

112 lbs Soap
burnt candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1881 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - -
In Kind, - - -
Total, - - - £ 9. 10. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity Value £ s. d.
No. I.				By forward			
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. fwd.				TOTAL.			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

Laurence Fox	£ 11 5 0
Bernard M. Gabe	✓ 1 10 0
James Stinn	✓ 10 6
J. W. Neill	✓ 1 0 0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

[illegible]

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—
Number of successful cases,
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Prayers made thereon as follows:—

That there is more cabbage on the farm than will be required for the use of the House.

Ordered, Advertis for the purchase thereof.

14 Casuals relieved during the week were employed pumping water.

Mr. Labe did not work here on yesterday or today he sent word he is sick

Ordered, to call on the Contractor to proceed with
Contract without delay.

Ordered 52 yards stair carpet Same as sample submitted
 114 lb yellow ochre, 1 gal gold size
 2 gal Turpentine 1 bl Van Dyke Brown
 1 bl Venetian Red 6 St & Sats
 Space for 2 hours to Mary Martin

Average degrees of Cream for Current Week
 Ridge 99/7 Kennedy 10. Connell 10²/7

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (as Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from The Accountant Board of Works dated 19 October 1881 drawing attention to the balance £1251.10.0 of the first instalment of the Seed Loan still unpaid and inquiring whether the Guardians are now in a position to discharge their liability.

The Guardians are not in a position to pay the Balance owing to the inability of the collectors to collect the Seed Rate they would therefore request that further time be given.

Letter from The Under Secretary dated 19 Oct 1881 stating that the attention of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury has been again drawn to the application from his Board for the Loan required for the Athymon Loughrea Railway.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer shoes were ordered for three inmates named Patt M'Donnell, Mary Sheeh, and Mary Broderick.

Collector Leogrove having submitted a list of Rates due upon certain tenements in the Town of Loughrea amounting to £14.6.11 the Board upon inquiry directed that £8.19.7 thereof be declared irrecoverable 9/2 to be carried into the New Rate Books as arrears and that the Collector take steps and enforce payment of the Balance.

A Copy of the appendix to their last annual report was received from the Local Government Board.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	18
Ditto, disallowed -	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,
No. 27.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

D^r. Blackton having furnished a special requisition for the Medicines referred to at last meeting the Board directed that these items be struck out for which there is no Contract namely,

Lincture Virginia Prunes
Empurifuge Recemosa
Camel Hair pencils

The several other articles in his requisition were approved and ordered to be procured from the Contractors

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officers of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 1853 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1853

District, £

District, £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Boate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 15th October 1881 transmitting a form of particulars to be filled up respecting the Area of Charge for the Bell at Kilsickle
Circular from same dated 19th October 1881 drawing attention to the Provisions of the 11th Sec of The Public Works Loan (Ireland) Act 1877 requiring that particulars of Loans be furnished to the Commissioners of Public Works before 31st December in each year
The Clerk was directed to attend to the foregoing

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given (chosen as follows):-

Sealed order dated 20th October 1881 fixing upon the Townland of Kilmaclagh as the Area of Charge for the expense of the well and pump in the village of Newtownards.

Letter from Mr J. J. Kempton dated 21st October 1881 stating that he will next week inspect the Sewer at Mr Glenane's Kilchreest, that as regards the Woodford Sewage he would recommend that a new arrangement be entered into with the Contractors for the pipe and junctions on the west side which he specifies, and that he agrees with Dr. Blackton that the Branches should be laid under direction of the Board of Guardians and no private person allowed to discharge drainage into the Main Sewer without their permission.

Ordered, The Guardian for Woodford Division (Mr Roche) to be requested to confer with the Contractors thereon,

(Signature)

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the

29th day of *October* 1881

(Signed)

Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

A report having been received from Mr. [unclear] relative to the Loughrea water works its Consideration was postponed to next meeting.

Mr. Kennedy was requested to inspect with the Clerk, the Mill Race and ascertain if same can be cleared of the weeds leaves &c. and to report on any other improvements that could be effected therein.

(Signature)

Loughrea UNION.

168

Population in 1871,

Present Net Annual Value, £223.50

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Total No. in each Building	Able-bodied	Aged and Infirm persons, above 16 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls, above 5 and under 16 years of age	Children above 5 and under 16 years of age	Children under 5 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		
								Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	OBSERVATIONS
Workhouse										
Temporary Buildings . .										
Additional Workhouse . .										
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,										
TOTAL										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .	532	24	24	8	3	5	8	14	113	
Admitted during the Week, .	11	3	1	1				16		
TOTAL,	16	25	25	25	8	3	5	8	14	129
Discharged during the Week, .	13	3	1					17		
Died,		1						1		
Total Discharged and Dead, .	13	3	2					18		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .	3	22	23	25	8	3	5	8	14	111
								NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
								Males	Females	Children under 15
								TOTAL		
								No. Relieved during Week	11	3
								No. in Workhouse at date		14
								No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse	RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Total relieved out of the Workhouse
No. I.	48	81			BE. forward.				
No. II.	18	27			No. X.				
No. III.	22	58			No. XI.				
No. IV.	11	25			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
BE. forward.	99	191			TOTAL				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of October 1881

PRESIDENT: In the Chair, John W. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians:—
Major Rogers. Sir Henry G. Burke, Messrs. Wm. Daly
Samuel L. Hardy, Laurence Egan, John Doyle
Patrick Kennedy, Thomas Glynn

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2993 to No. 3007, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week £64.6 1
 Paid during the Week £42.9 2
 And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £205.8 1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
<i>J. Hoagrove</i>	<i>Loughrea</i>	- - -	- - -	52 17	- - -
	<i>Kilconick</i>	1 5 3	- - -	47 2	- - -
	<i>Lackahalea</i>	- 15 9	- - -	- 10	- - -
	<i>Kilchrust</i>	4 11 -	- - -	9 15 2	- - -
	<i>Cerretbeg</i>	16 5 2	- - -	10 17 5	- - -
	<i>Kille</i>	- - -	- - -	24 12 4	- - -
	<i>Mountain</i>	8 2 5	- - -	14 13 1	- - -
	<i>Derryglane</i>	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
		- - -	30 19 7	- - -	159 16 0
<i>P. Kession</i>	<i>Leitrim</i>	4 9 1	- - -	38 3 2	- - -
	<i>Brooklea</i>	3 12 6	- - -	71 8 6	- - -
	<i>Killeshill</i>	- - -	- - -	58 6 10	- - -
	<i>Kilmeen</i>	2 4 10	- - -	131 12	- - -
	<i>Bullaun</i>	- - -	- - -	40 9 11	- - -
	<i>Dubrukle</i>	9 15 6	- - -	50 7	- - -
	<i>Shange</i>	- - -	- - -	31 2	- - -
		- - -	20 1 11	- - -	421 1 2
<i>M. McDonagh</i>	<i>Pallinagor</i>	- - -	- - -	55 17 3	- - -
	<i>Drumkilly</i>	- - -	- - -	75 12 9	- - -
	<i>Loughatrick</i>	- - -	- - -	28 10 2	- - -
	<i>Mablehill</i>	10 18 1	- - -	100 8 4	- - -
	<i>Woodford</i>	2 6 6	- - -	4 1	- - -
		- - -	13 4 7	- - -	264 9 6
<i>M. J. Keavin</i>	<i>Athens</i>	- - -	- - -	35 19 8	- - -
	<i>Craughmell</i>	- - -	- - -	35 7 8	- - -
	<i>Killdowlaun</i>	- - -	- - -	57 19	- - -
	<i>Moynse</i>	- - -	- - -	17 5 4	- - -
	<i>Dubhill</i>	- - -	- - -	24 12 3	- - -
	<i>Craigahilly</i>	- - -	- - -	26 8 8	- - -
	<i>Kilconin</i>	- - -	- - -	47 12 5	- - -
	<i>Killbulla</i>	- - -	- - -	23 10 6	- - -
	<i>Raford</i>	- - -	- - -	38 17 2	- - -
	<i>Johannakeen</i>	- - -	- - -	21 16 4	- - -
	<i>Colmanstown</i>	- - -	- - -	10 9	- - -
	<i>Cappalusk</i>	- - -	- - -	19 1	- - -
	<i>Killniver</i>	- - -	- - -	36 6	- - -
	<i>Shagrin</i>	- - -	- - -	46 13 8	- - -
		- - -	- - -	- - -	425 13 2
<i>Mal</i>		- - -	64 6 1	- - -	1270 19 10

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 15 " 8 " 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17. 4. 10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 7 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - 3. 11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, *Wall* - - - 2. 2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

664 lb white Bread
7. Butter
9 3/4 Meat
2 1/2 cwt oatmeal
2 1/2 Sn. meal
2 1/2 W. flour
132 quart sweet milk
6 1/2 lbs Tea
35. Sugar
4 " pepper
4 " Bread Soda

300 Hens
34 Eggs
14 lb Cocoa
8. Mould candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14. day of October 1881, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -
In Kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - £ 9. 10. 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					BL. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Cashiers Bank of Ireland	162	17	9
d. do.	12	0	6
P. Glynn	10	0	0
Jas H. Hession	11	15	0
J. Duane	16	10	0
Mich ^{ls} Keller	2	6	
Laughrea Commissioners	6	10	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Bernard M. Cate	110	0
J. C. Taylor	20	3
John M. F. Keill	19	0
John Gury	19	0
John Kennedy	16	9 6

12-0 + 7-0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month)—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Prayers made thereon as follows.

That he was notified by Mr. M. Donagh Rate collector
to attend at Woburn Petty Sessions on Monday
to produce vouchers for Seeds, and at Twicken on
Thursday for same purpose.

M. Labe has made fair progress with the painting during the week.

Ordered 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ gals prepared oil.

a pair of shoes for a woman named Mary Larkin

Average degrees of cream for current week
Ridge 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Connell 10

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (for Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 24 October 1881 stating they have been advised that no provision is made in the Law for obtaining payment of Sesss sold to a deceased Rate payer from his Representatives and that the Sesss Rate cannot be recovered in such cases.

Letter from the Under Secretary dated 28 October 1881 enclosing Copy Communication received from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury consenting to the Loan of £15,000 being advanced by the Board of Works for the Line of Railway from Athlone to Loughrea same to be repaid within 50 years interest at 4 1/4 per Cent on Conditions that the Baronial Guarantee be obtained for its repayment as required by the Relief of Distress Act.

A Communication to the like effect was also read from the Secretary Board of Works.

The Most Rev^d D. Duggan attended the Board and discussed the foregoing question with the members present.

It was proposed by Major Rogers Seconded by Mr D. Glynn and unanimously carried

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution passed at the Meeting of this Board on the 10 September last be forthwith transmitted to the Lord Lieutenant with a request that his Excellency would be pleased to include the Barony of Dunkellin amongst the Baronies named in the resolution in question and that the Extraordinary Baronial Sessions be convened in the following order namely

Athlone
Dunkellin
Kilconnell
Leitrim
Loughrea

and as the time for convening these Sessions is limited the Board trust His Excellency will be pleased to direct that immediate steps be taken to have the Extraordinary Sessions convened at the respective places within the Baronies.

A Report was read from the Workhouse Master to the effect that on last evening the Porter returned to the Workhouse from Down in a state of intoxication that he threatened to strike him the Master, and assaulted two other inmates who had care of him; that the Porter is now in Hospital suffering from the effects of his fall &c

A Complaint was also read from the Gateman John Muskill of the Porter having assaulted him on the occasion.

The Board postponed the Consideration of the foregoing until next meeting the Porter not being able to attend and directed the Master to place one of the Boys named Starrell in charge under his and the other Officers Supervision and that a temporary appointment of Porter could be made at next meeting.

The New Rate books were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and two Guardians and the Rate was agreed to on the 24th September last declared duly made.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the annual Contracts for Provisions and Repairs. tenders to be received on 12 November proc

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 12

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 3

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Upon the application of the Schoolmistress a supply of Books and other requisites was ordered for the Workhouse School. Cost £2.0.2.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 1853 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1853

District, £

District, £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 28th October 1881 referring to the order issued for closing the Graveyard of Kilchreest, and stating such will not interfere with any action of the Guardians in taking the new ground adjacent for the purpose of a Burial Ground and enquiring the distance the ground proposed to be taken is from the Village of Kilchreest.

Ordered. That the question of the Kilchmeest grave-
yard be again referred to the Committee Dr O.
Donoghue, Rev. P. Loughry and Mr J. Lyons with
a request that they consider whether the

Best

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :—

new ground proposed to be taken is intended as an addition to the original graveyard or to form a new Burial ground for the District, and have the present one closed against any future interments.

Letter from Mr J Roche Woodford dated 28th Oct 1887 stating that he sees no necessity for consulting the Contractors as regards Mr Kempster's suggestions for the Sewage pipes leading into private yards, as the conditions upon which the contract was taken had been fully explained by the Contractors themselves to the satisfaction of the Board, and that he (Mr Roche) has left a memorandum to this effect with the Clerk.

The consideration of Mr Townsend's report as regards the Loughrea Water Works was again postponed to next meeting the Clerk to request the attendance of the Guardians for the Division on the 5th Nov.

A supply of piping and other materials was ordered on requisition of the Superintendent Mr. Field and also that the Wall lat the entrance be repaired.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tatundon the

5th day of November 1881

(Signed

to be held on *Saturday* the
Patrick Egan
 Clerk of the Union.

W. Rogers

Loughrea UNION.

178

Population in 1871.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 188

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse															
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	22	23	25	8	3	5	8	14	111	In Work-house Hospital, 36 In Fever Hospital 1	In separate Wards 5 In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			11	1	1	-	1					14			
TOTAL,			14	23	24	25	9	3	5	8	14	125	Total, 36	Total, 5	
Discharged during the Week,			9	-	-	-	1					10			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	-	-	-	1					10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			5	23	24	25	8	3	5	8	14	115	No. Relieved during Week 10 No. in Work-house 1		No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the day of 188, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	58	86					Bt. forward.						
No. II.	19	28					No. X.						
No. III.	24	60					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	26					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	102	200					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 5 day of November 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:-

Major Rogers. Leob Daly. Capt. A. Smyth
Sir Henry J. Burke Messrs. J. M. Egan, L. McEgan,
Samuel L. Hardy, Lawrence Egan, M. J. Daly, Thos. Flynn
Patrick Kennedy, John Riordan, John Zoole,
Dennis Browne, J. J. Egan, and Michael Daly

L. Rouphan L. G. O. attended the meeting
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 300³ to No. 3014, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 10 No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Upon the application of the Clerk the Board granted him permission to be absent from the day proceedings on urgent private business the master to perform the duties

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M Keasen	Murray Cassell Killeen Murphy Smith J. Kelly Keowney Kuala Raford Amherst Conlan Cappell Kellum Squar	9	1	10									
J. Keegan	Lynch Keegan Lusk Kilbride Cavan Kille Hartman Dunne	20	15	0	29	16	10				39	5	4
P. Heffernan	Leahy Bligh Kilgallon Kilgallon Butter Kilgallon Kilgallon										15	9	16
M. McDonagh	Boyle Boyle Lynch M. Hill Kilgallon										42	1	2
											26	4	9
											12	4	3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 17 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 17-2 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2-8

Average Cost in Infirmary, 3-11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital Hall, 2-2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

692 lbs White Bread
7 1/2 Butter
100 3/4 Meat
457 quart sweet milk
8 1/4 lbs Tea
42 Sugar
100 Kead
1 Pot Wine
3 do Porter
42 Eggs
14 lbs Cocoa

603 tobacco
8 lb mowd lawls

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Oct 1821 whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, £ s. d.
In Bond, 10. 0. 8
Total, £

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

Cashier's Bank of Ireland
James Reekham
Page & Maone
B. McFabe
John Taylor
Mich. Duane
Blullen
John McNeill

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.
r 13 2 5
r 12 . .
r 50 0 0
r 1 10 0
+ 13 4
r 1 6 0
r 6 6
r 15 .

2. Establishment Account.

Mrs Sweeney
Mich. Leimiffie

£ s. d.
r 16 10
r 20. 0. 0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) —
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

John Miscab was allowed to go to Grass on Pro day, having had to mind the Gate here during Grass Hour. He returned under the influence of drink. I have removed him from the Gate to infirm Ward.

Order. Remoral approved not to be employed there again.

He purchased 12 lb. meat at Mr Kennedy the Contractor refused to supply it Extra Cost 6/- was charged to the Contractor

Order. approved.

Mr. Cane has called on him to get some competent person to inspect his work during the week he has named Friday as the day that would suit him best

Order. The Board will inspect the work when finished.

Average degrees of Cream for Current week

Ridge 9 7/7 Kennedy 10. Cornell 10 4/7

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Letter from the Rate Collectors dated 5 November 1881 requesting the Board would be pleased to pay them full poundage upon the amount collected by them up to 29 September last.

Order. Consideration postponed till Collectors complete Collection.

The Medical Officer who was present having drawn attention to the arrangements for nursing the Sick Patient in the Fever Hospital recommended that a responsible person be appointed thereto and having also referred to the unsatisfactory State of some clothes that were left there. The Master was directed to report thereon at next meeting of the Board, and that in case of necessity the Medical Officer be authorized to employ a fit person and report same to the next meeting of the Board.

Upon his recommendation shoes were ordered for three inmates named. J. P. Philips, Catherine Blamagan and Bridget Kelly also line wash brush for Hospital.

Serjt James Whyste was appointed Porter. pro tem salary to be at the rate of £15 a year with the usual Rations and apartments.

The Consideration of the Masters Report relative to the Porter W. Galup. was postponed to next meeting the Porter not being able to attend.

The tender of Bernard McCabe at 1/3 per Score was accepted for the surplus cabbage on the Workhouse Farm.

Mr Kempster reported as regards the Cupb. The work done by Mr Keller is not according to specification and I do not approve of it.

Order. Mr Kellers attention to be drawn to this. Mr Kempster to be written to asking him to state in what particular the work is not according to Specification.

A Circular was received from the Secretary National Bank intimating that the Bank will be registered as a limited Company after the first of January 1882.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 13

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 4

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 4

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
No. 27.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

District, £

District, £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Henry

48 defaulters

were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon as follows:—

Relieving Officers to Notice the parties to have their Children forthwith Vaccinated

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 1st November 1887 requiring to be furnished with a copy of the Engineer's report upon the Langra Water Works, also particulars of the expenditure and liabilities on acc of those works previous to sanctioning payment of the instalment now applies for. The Clerk was directed to supply the required information.

The Clerk was directed to supply the required information. Circulars from same dated respectively 29th October and 2nd November 1881, upon the subject of the Alkali Works &c. Regulation Act. and the

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, were laid before the Board, viz. —

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]. —

the steps to be taken in obtaining provisional orders relating to the purchase of Land otherwise than by agreement.

Mr Kempster reported as regards the Sewage at Kilchreest "The work is not being done in the way I suggested and I do not think it will be effectual. The covered sewer which is in progress is crooked and will be soon choked it emerges on the road side at a level which is objectionable and which I think the County Surveyor Mr Draper will not approve of. The plan I proposed was simpler and much more likely to be permanently effective as it could be kept clean by a broom." as regards the Kilchreest well, Shane examined the land and selected a site for same and will send particulars.

Order Relative to Kilchreest.

Copy to be sent to Mr Perse. the Board request that Mr Perse will without further delay complete the work according to Specification

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 188

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Mr W. P. Lambert dated 4 Nov. 1881 drawing attention to the loss sustained in having the field intended for the outfall of the sewage so long idle and trespassed on, requesting that the matter be arranged without delay and claiming a sum of £ 30. as rent of the field in question to the 1st Instant Order. Referred to the Athenry Dispensary Committee The further report upon the Kilchreest Graveyard was submitted, and referred back again to the Committee to again consider the matter and report result at next meeting.

Mr Downes's report upon the Loughrea Water Works was referred to Mr Doole for his observations.

J. H. Clark

Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1871, 26402

Present Net Annual Value, £76223.50

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of November 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied	Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working	Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
										Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	960	114										
Temporary Buildings												
Additional Workhouse	58	1										
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,												
TOTAL	818	115										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	5	23	24	25	8	3	5	8	14	115		
Admitted during the Week,	5	3	3							11		
TOTAL	10	26	27	25	8	3	5	8	14	126		
Discharged during the Week,	6	3	1							10		
Died,			1							1		
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	3	1	1						11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	4	23	26	24	8	3	5	8	14	115		
										No. at corresponding period last year 157		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of November 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	50	80					Et. forward,						
No. II.	18	24					No. X.						
No. III.	24	61					No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	13					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Out. forward,	107	178					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 3 day of November 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair, D. K. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Major Rogers, Messrs J. M. Daly, Algonmon Pusee, Joseph Hardy, John Callanan, Thomas Blake, Laurence Egan, Patt. Kennedy, Thomas Glynn, John Donohoe, Mickl. Laluy, L. M. Egan, M. J. Daly, & Mickl. Daly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3020 to No. 3030, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk reported that he lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union the sum of one pound fifteen shillings + being for maintenance in Hospital of three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary
£1-17-0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

	£ 687	17	0
Paid during the Week			
	£ 100	10	1

And that the Balance on the Account to Credit of the Guardians was £ 184 14 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Boates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged	Total	Remaining	Total
M Keason	Munoy				
	Grazhull				
	Spillegan				
	Mayode				
	J. Hill				
	Abbing				
	Komungu				
	Kullu				
	Rafere				
	Glun Keen				
	Conterger				
	Capfubuck				
	Kellman				
	Squint				
J. Cargrave	Leas				
	Kapung				
	Luckabey				
	Leemat				
	Co Bay				
	Alle				
	Wain				
	Blam				
P. Kephron	Lehizing				
	Blaybo				
	Blackell				
	Kelmonston				
	Balleman				
	Blackle				
	frange				
M. W. Doughty	Gyan				
	St. Henry				
	Levash				
	St. Hill				
	W. J. J.				
	Total				

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 13 s. 18 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18. 3. 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2. 8. 0

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4. 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, *Half* - - - - - 2. 2

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

420 lb white Bread	1 lb cornflower
10 1/4 Butter	3 1/2 tobacco
108 1/4 Meat	10 lb mounds
4 1/8 quart Sweet milk	
8 1/4 lbs Tea	
35 Sugar	
3 x Heads	
1 Bot wine	
6 do porter	
47 Eggs	
14 lbs Cocoa	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of November, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -			
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	9	13	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.	Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Ed. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Dooley	13	0	0
James McFormack	8	0	0
B. McCabe	1	10	0
J. Barnett	4	6	
J. McNeill	15	0	
Railway Company	7	6	
Thomas Greene	16	8	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Margaret Scanlon	9	17	8
James Connell	10	9	4

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) —
Number of successful cases, *Master*

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

On Sunday evening a fever patient was admitted into Iron House and another since, the Medical Officer refused to have anything to do with the appointing a responsible party to take charge of those parties patients, I had to appoint a pauper woman to go there although I had no confidence in her I trust the Board of Guardians will give directions in this

matter, I had to send a woman partly imbecile to stay with the pauper nurse there as no one else would go. These women insisted on having their children with them, and under the pressing circumstances I had to allow them to go.

Order. Referred to the Doctor.

The supply of coal was largely increased during the week, the Inspector deeming the quantity given insufficient and none being given in several of the Halls.

Patt Donnelly was ordered boots, the shoemaker having no contract for boots would not supply them for less than 11/- please say can I provide them for that price

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Order. Advertise for contractors.

Patt Walsh admitted to Hospital on 6th November is now discharged to the body of the House

I called the nurses attention to the soiled clothes in Iron House as they were on the separate Hospital stock, they were not washed till recently when they were in a damaged state. I drew the Doctors attention to this on two occasions

Order. Referred to Nurse for her explanation.

17 Casuals were admitted during the week the men were employed breaking stones and pumping.

Mr. McCabe objects to paint the Chapel and requests the Guardians to examine it and if they point out to him what is to be done there he will do it.

Order.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order. The painting of Chapel is included in contract.

I have been notified by Mr M'Donagh to attend at Woodford Petty Sessions to produce Nauchus for seeds.

Ordered. 1 Bass Broom
4 locks to be repaired

Average degus of Cream for Current week

Ridge 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kennedy 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Connell 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given in answer thereon respectively, to the following effect, (no Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Circular from the Local Government Board dated 10 November 1887 requiring a return of the Expenditure under the Poor Laws Medical Charities and other Acts for the year ended 29th September last.

Letter from Mr J. G. Kempster dated 11 November 1887 stating that the fault he found with the cups to be that the Contractor had used a description of lead for the flashing not in accordance with his agreement.

Mr Keller appeared before the Board and the matter having been inquired into the Clerk was directed to again Communicate with Mr Kempster on the Subject.

Upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer shoes were ordered for an inmate named Catherine Brosderick.

The Clerk submitted a warrant received by the post of the 9th inst for the removal of a man named Daniel Colford from the Parish of Edinburgh to Loughrea and stated that this person has not as yet been delivered at the Workhouse.

The following Contracts for the years supply of provisions to the Workhouse were entered into namely

Mary Duffy Whole flour at £16 - per Ton

Edward Maloney Oatmeal 12.5.0 " "

" Indian meal 7.15.0 " "

John Kennedy white Bread 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 4 loaves

John Kennedy Beef 6^d per lb

Mutton 6^d

Or Heads 1.5 each

The Consideration of the remaining Contracts was postponed to next meeting as was also of the Complaint against the Workhouse Porter he being still a patient in Hospital.

A Tender having been received from Patt Farrell Templemartin offering 4^d per Box for a lot of stores broken under the Relief of Distress Act and 3^d per box for another lot the Board fixed upon 4^d per Box as the price for both lots.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4

Do. do in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 3

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
No. 27.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the Annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Requesting the Board would be pleased to allow her the Cost of Fuel for the Trenchment Dispensary House which at present she is supplying at her own expense and that the Medical Officer can tell how much fires are required therein

Ordered To be referred to Dr. Donoghue

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to sanitary matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Letter from the Local Government Board dated 7th November 1881 intimating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the Sixth instalment (£600) on account of the loan for the Loughrea Water Works.

A receipt for this amount was laid before the Board and signed

Letter from same dated 11 November 1881 advising
to Mr. Hooper Communication relative to the
Woodford Sewage Works and inquiring what
steps the Guardians propose to take for
Carrying

[illegible]

Carrying out the recommendations of Mr
Kempster and Dr. Blackton.

Order. Copy of L. Blacktons report to be sent to Mr Roche and both to confer and report thereon

An application from Cornelius Noonan demanding Compensation for injuries likely to be done in carrying out those works was also referred to Mr Roche

A certificate was received from Mr. J. Smyth intimating that the graveyards of Kilcoole, Kilconickny and Shinnahoe have been enclosed and that the Contractors are entitled to payment of the amount of contracts.

Order. Payment postponed for a week, the Guardians of each Electoral Division in which the graveyard is situate is requested to report thereon.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the
19th day of November 1881

(Signed)

held on Saturday the
Patrick Egan
Clerk of the Union.

JOHN FALCONER, Printer, 53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

A letter was read from the Rev. P. G. Gough to the effect that he cannot be present at any more Committees in connection with the Kilchrest graveyard his time will be taken up attending to his ministerial duties &c

S. O'Donoghue reported upon this subject. —
"That no member of the Committee save himself
attended on the 9th Inst. and as the time is very
limited he undertook to view the several sites
proposed and also ascertained there was a very
strong feeling amongst the people having claims
on the Old graveyard, he arranged to meet those
parties at Kilchreest on yesterday when a
large and respectable meeting consisting of
representatives from the different localities
assembled there. Having duly examined
the several places in the neighbourhood
the most desirable and satisfactory site was
selected, a field about 200 yards to the west
of the Old graveyard and 100 yards from the
high road leading to Gort, and it was
unanimously hoped it would be the site of the
future Cemetery; in his opinion no better
selection could be made, the ground is dry
level and deep conveniently situated and
easy of access and the property of Capt
Busse, and as it would lead to peace and
contentment among the people he would strongly
recommend that about half an acre of this
land would be selected for the new
Cemetery."

The foregoing matter having been fully considered. The Board request the Local Government Board would inform them whether in case a suitable piece of